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275 MISSIONARIES SENT OUT BY M. E. CHURCH OF THE U.S.

The Largest in the History of That Denomination

WENT OUT NOVEMBER 1st.

New York, Nov. 16.—The largest number of new missionaries ever sent to foreign fields in any one year in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church left the United States during the fiscal year ended November 1, 1920 reports the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There were 275.

The largest previous year was 1917, when 96 recruits went abroad for the Methodists. Of those sent this year, 80 were assigned to South America, 69 to China, 50 to India and Burma, 30 to Malaysia, 6 to Mexico, 4 to Japan, 2 to Korea and 2 to Europe. The list does not include relief workers in European war areas.

The 1920 increase marks the first year of the five-year centenary program of the Methodists, which includes the expenditure of \$115,000,000 in war reconstruction and general expansion of church activities.

HUNGARY FLIES

BLACK FLAG

Budapest, Nov. 16.—When the peace treaty between Hungary and the entente allies came up in the national assembly Saturday the deputies rose and sang the national anthem and then voted for ratification amid absolute silence. It was ordered that the black flag of mourning should fly over public buildings during the application of the treaty.

In an address lamenting the crushing weight of the terms imposed Karl Huszar, former premier, brought tears to the eyes of many. Count Paul Teleky, the premier, proposed that he be tried for his part in negotiating and ratifying the treaty, but the deputies voted unanimously against such a step.

VENIZTILISTS APPEAR TO HAVE LOST IN ELECTION

Athens, Nov. 16.—The government, in an official announcement yesterday afternoon, virtually admits the defeat of the Venizelists in the general elections throughout Greece yesterday. It says it will await the final results and then, in conformity with constitutional principles, resign before the convocation of parliament.

The cabinet met this morning and later issued the following communication:

"It is evident that the government was mistaken in its expectations regarding the elections, although definite results are not yet known. It will await these results so as to turn over the power to the party designated by the popular suffrage in conformity with the constitution without awaiting convocation of the chamber."

Annapolis, Nov. 16.—A strike of the students at St. Johns College is expected to be selected tonight.

DR. B. W. SPILMAN'S RE-ELECTION TO PRES- IDENCY EXPECTED

Winston, Nov. 13.—Baptists here expect Dr. Bernard W. Spilman, of this city, to be re-elected president of the State convention at Asheville this week. He has held the office two years. Dr. Spilman has been a member of the Southern Baptist's Sunday School Board a quarter of a century. He has an international reputation as an expert on Sunday school matters. He has been closely identified with the building of denominational, educational and recreational institutions in the South.

LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS DESPATCHES

Athens, Nov. 16.—Premier Venizelos and cabinet have resigned and the Greek regent is expected to ask former Premier George Rallis, aged eighty to form a new ministry. Victory of the opposite party seemed certain. Venizelos has decided not to resign pending the announcement of the army vote.

London, Nov. 16.—General Wrangel, whose army virtually annihilated by the Bolsheviks in Crimea left Sebastopol on a Russian cruiser with soldiers bound for an undetermined point a Constantinople despatch reports.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Newspapers here agree that England and probably France will forbid the return of former King Constantine to Greece. Venizelos defeat political they say would further complicate the difficult near east situation.

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—The provisional President De La Huerta will head the cabinet of General Obregon when he assumes the Presidency on December first says the newspaper excelsior.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 16.—Harding is working on his correspondence and his New Orleans speech after abandoning the storm swept point of Isabel Gov. Hobby extended Texas formal appreciation over Hardings visit and Senator Fall discussed the border conditions. He will leave tomorrow for New Orleans where he will board a steamer for Panama.

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—Bolsheviks warned by French Admiral of Black sea forces that if population of Sebastopol molested or town looted he would make reprisals.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A long controversy between the state department and the Western Union Telegraph Co., has reached a stage of an open break. The Co. refusing to handle any more cable messages for the state department unless the tolls are prepaid and it is understood the order is intended to apply to all Government departments. But others are expected informally from the ruling of the Western Union is said to have based its action on delayed payments for previous

PUT AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES INTO THE ROAD MAINTENANCE

All Motor License Should Be Spent In Keeping Good Roads Good

REPAIRS MUST BE KEPT UP

It is just and proper that automobile license fees collected by the states should go into the highway funds, thus making the automobiles pay their own way in keeping up the roads. However, the funds realized from this source should all be devoted to road maintenance and not to new construction work. In North Carolina we are lacking both in funds and a proper system of highway maintenance. If the highway law is so amended that all motor license fees be spent for keeping the roads in repair, and that money placed into the hands of the highway commission to be used for main-

tenance only, we can expect real improvement in keeping good roads good. Present day traffic makes it imperative that a road maintenance system be put into effect that will prevent the rapid wearing away of highways upon which large sums have been spent in construction work. No matter how well a road is built, the service it gives depends on how well it is kept in repair. A law that provides that all funds from motor licenses be spent for maintenance only will go a long way in solving the upkeep problem. —Good Roads.

cables but the department officials hold the opinion it is step of retaliation for the failure of the department to allow the Western Union land cable at Miami Florida to connect with Barbadoes with the British cable from South America.

Dayton, Nov. 16.—Captain Schroeder the holder of the worlds airplane altitude received his honorable discharge from the army and will enter business in Chicago. He flew a height of six miles and when the Oxygene was exhausted he fell 5 miles before he regained consciousness and successfully landed his plane.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Japanese population of Hawaii was announced by the census bureau as forty two and a seventh per cent of the total population of two hundred and fifty five thousand, five hundred and twelve.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Questions of industrial peace and related problems were discussed at a conference of labor leaders and Herbert Hoover a former food administrator who attending the conference requested President Gompers of American Federation of labor.

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—The establishment and extension of cooperative sales agencies to eliminate the middleman in marketing farm products will be the principal subject before the national farmers union convention here. There are delegates from twenty eight states.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A notice of five contests for the House of Representatives seats already filled with the clerk of the house who said he expected fifteen contests.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—The students societies of three private universities organized a meeting for tonight to discuss "shall Japan fight America."

Washington, Nov. 16.—Commissioner General, Caminetti leaves tonight for a trip around the world, investigating the immigration question.

TURKS ORDER GREEKS OUT

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—The entire Greek population of Sam-sun, vilayet of Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, has been ordered to leave town within a week. The Greeks number 300. The Turkish nationalists have declared the holdings of the Greeks to be state property. Greek shops have been sealed by the local authorities.

Constantinople, Friday, Nov. 12.—The Georgian government is reported to have received an ultimatum from the Turkish nationalists ordering them to evacuate Sam-sun.

Armenian high command, the Armenians were compelled to sign the temporary armistice now in effect between them and the Turkish nationalists because of the necessity of withdrawing their forces from Alexandropol to put down an uprising of Tartar rebels.

WARNING OF STORM GIVEN BY BUREAU

Disturbance Centered Over Gulf of Mexico and Has Wide Spread Influence

TEMP. BELOW NORMAL

Washington, Nov. 16.—Storm warnings were displayed last night on the Gulf coast east of the mouth of the Mississippi river and on the Atlantic coast from the Florida straits northward to Delaware breakwater as the result of the disturbance now centered over the east central Gulf of Mexico. The influence of the storm is widespread, according to a weather bureau announcement, being attended by general rains in the South Atlantic, Middle Atlantic and East Gulf States and local snows in the region of the Great lakes and the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys.

Temperatures remain below normal in virtually all parts of the country east of the Mississippi river and "decidedly" below normal in the Gulf States. Rains in the South Atlantic and rains and snows in the Middle Atlantic States are indicated for today and probably tomorrow. The temperature will fall on the South Atlantic coast and will remain below normal generally elsewhere east of the Mississippi river today and tomorrow.

that the doctrine of chances makes it certain that it must be raining somewhere. I think it safe to take something."

Unlike Miles Standish, Marshall hated to have any one do anything for him which he could do himself. He strongly objected to any assistance being rendered him. One day, wishing to consult some work of reference, he entered the law library, and, without waiting for the eager librarian to come and get the book he wished, proceeded to mount the steps and draw out the book from an upper shelf.

But the books, being tightly packed together, refused to leave one without the others. The Chief Justice didn't notice this and in withdrawing the one he wished dislodged the entire row.

PEANUT MARKET DECIDEDLY BETTER

Better Prices Later on is The General Outlook

THE CROP IS SHORT

The general tone of the market on new Virginia peanuts is decidedly better than at the close of the old season. Both North Carolina bunch and large size Virginia runners are active at 5 cents on country basis, while Jumbos easily bring 7 cents or more according to grade.

A marked feature of the new crop is the good average quality of the nuts. They are of such good color and uniform size that very few are going into shelling stock. The result is that the percent of extra large shelled peanuts is small relatively and the demand for these exceptionally good. Another result is that the No. shelled of this season's crop are decidedly above the general average for this same grade.

This opening of the market on the new Virginia crop at better prices than was at first promised is an unmistakable evidence that the trade is firmly convinced that the 1920 crop is unusually short and that there will be an active demand throughout the season. These conditions would indicate better prices later on.

The Spanish market is not as good relatively as the Virginia market. While there have been some sales in this section as high as \$1.40 to \$1.50 a bushel, the general price has been from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a bushel. Some Southern Spanish have brought as high as \$100 a ton, or 5 cents a pound but the general market has been around \$80 to \$85 a ton. No. 1 shelled Spanish which were quoted last week by southern mills at 8 to 8½ cents a pound, are now being offered as low as 7½ cents F. O. B. Southern Mills.

\$18,000 P.O. ROBBERY BY A CLERK AT HENDERSON, N. C.

Henderson, N. C. Nov. 16.—L. C. Graves a Postoffice clerk was arrested charged with robbing the mails of over eighteen thousand dollars. A part, the authorities said was found in an extra automobile tire on his car.

COTTON MARKET

December	18.18
January	17.65
March	17.08
May	17.22
July	16.95

Local market 16½¢.

Cotton seed 46½¢ a bushel.

which came down upon him, falling him to the floor. The horrified librarian ran to the rescue, inquiring if the enervated justice was hurt. Seizing him under the arms he endeavored to lift him to his feet.

"Let me alone," said the Chief Justice. "I am a little stunned for the moment, that is all. No wonder! I have laid down the law many times but this is the first time the law has ever laid me down." Then he got up alone. —Mark Snyvesant.